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Applicant : David Elliott Whitten et al.
Applic. No. : 09/481,640
Filed : January 12, 2000
Title : Variable Length Cutting Device
Examiner : Clark F. Dexter
Group Art Unit : 3724

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated December 21, 2001 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

61 Claim 1 (twice-amended). A variable length cutting device,
comprising:

a rotary cutter;